

**City Council Strategic Planning Goal #6
Expert Panel**

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Goal Statement

The City protects the safety and security of its residents, businesses, employees, and visitors.

Objective Statement

Prevention

To deliver effective and efficient public safety services, applicable city agencies will lead cooperative community efforts to prevent harm to life, property, and the environment.

Initiative Statements

By 2013...

- Expand collaborative efforts between law enforcement and the community to help reduce crime and nuisance activity.
- Expand fire and injury prevention activities, in concert with city and other partners, to help reduce the community's risk of emergency incidents arising from all hazards.
- Decrease recidivism in the detention center through enhanced programming in collaboration with other city agencies.
- Expand city-wide initiatives and services for persons with mental illnesses to decrease their involvement in the criminal justice system and help them live safe and law-abiding lives in the community.
- Expand the number of youth, families, and community members provided with education, mentoring, and resources to help increase Alexandrians' safety and security.

Actions/Tactics for Achieving Initiatives

TBD

Objective Statement

Professionalism

The full range of public safety services will be delivered professionally and in concert with our community using facilities, equipment, and technology meeting contemporary standards for 24/7/365 service delivery.

Initiative Statements

By 2013...

- Attract, develop, and maintain a highly qualified and professional workforce through a competitive compensation and benefit structure.
- Attract, develop, and maintain citizen volunteerism.
- Develop and maintain the capacity to safely, effectively, and efficiently deliver public safety services with an emphasis on core public safety programs.
- Complete current projects and continue planning to ensure the delivery of quality public safety facilities, technology, equipment, and systems supporting 24/7/365 mission requirements.

Actions/Tactics for Achieving Initiatives

TBD

Objective Statement

Communication

A well-informed community and workforce will enhance the safety and security of our residents, businesses, employees, and visitors.

Initiative Statements

By 2013...

- Provide objective and accurate information to guide public safety and community expectations.
- Expand public outreach and engagement with civic and business groups to help make Alexandria a safer Community.
- Enhance outreach avenues to increase public awareness by applying the full range of communications methods and tools.

Actions/Tactics for Achieving Initiatives

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